

Refrigeration Products

02/01 Part Number 25001501

# INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR



#### QUICK GUIDE

# Installation, Start-Up, Operation, Troubleshooting Installation

- •Use 18 gauge wire for 24-volt connections between evaporators and condensing unit.
- •Remove suction line sensor before brazing; reinstall suction sensor after brazing is completed and suction line has cooled; insulate with insulation provided.
- •If an electric defrost evaporator is being applied in a medium temperature application, have the nozzle size checked for proper sizing.

#### Condensing Unit

- •Set transformer primary connection for correct supply voltage (208V or 230V).
- •Check low pressure switch time delay relay for correct adjustment to 2 minutes.
- •Check low pressure switch for correct adjustment to 0 psig cut-out / 10 psig cut-in.

#### **Evaporator**

- •Check black jumpers for system settings; change to match your application requirements.
- •Board are shipped from factory set for 35°F medium temperature or -10°F low temperature; change resistor for set-point temperature to match application requirements.
- •Check sensor connections on board; confirm that sensors are plugged onto correct terminals.
- •Check expansion valve (EXV) connections on board; confirm that wires are plugged onto correct terminals.
- •If system has multiple evaporators, check master/slave wiring: Wire multi-out from master to multi-in on slave, then from multi-out of slave to multi-in of master.

#### Start-Up

- •After system evacuation add correct refrigerant. It may be necessary to adjust time delay relay (TDR) to 10 minutes, temporarily, to allow system charging. Readjust TDR back to 2 minutes when done.
- •In ambient above 75°F, charge unit to a clear sight-glass. In colder ambients, raise discharge to 105°F condensing and charge to a clear sight-glass.
- At initial start-up, system may cycle off on low superheat. Let system cycle. It may take 4 to 5 cycles for system to settle out.
- •If Smart Controller is used, make sure "Defrost End Temp." on the Beacon board is set to 50°F.
- •If multiple evaporators are connected to a condensing unit, the room sensor must be connected to the master evaporator only. Disconnect the room sensor from all the other boards.

#### **Sequence of Operation**

#### Cooling

- •The Beacon system has a built-in 4 minutes hold on / 4 minutes hold off cycle. The system will "run" in cooling a minimum of 4 minutes and stay "off" a minimum of 4 minutes.
- •When power is first applied, the system will not start for 4 minutes.
- •After 4 minutes, the expansion valve opens and the compressor contactor circuit is energized shortly after the valve opens.
- •When the system is cooling, the expansion valve is adjusted at 2 minutes intervals to obtain the set superheat. If the superheat falls too low, the expansion valve is adjusted at a much faster rate to bring the superheat up.
- •When the room temperature is obtained, the expansion valve is closed and the system is pumped down until the low pressure switch opens or 2 minutes have elapsed.

#### QUICK GUIDE (cont'd.)

#### Defrost

- •The actual defrost time is determined when power is first applied to the system as well as the number of defrosts per day. If a Smart Controller is used, the actual defrost times are programmed into the Smart Controller.
- •At defrost the expansion valve closes, then the system pumps down until the low pressure switch opens or 2 minutes have elapsed. The compressor is now off.
- •The fan motors are shut off and the heater contactor on the Beacon board is energized. On systems with higher than 30 amps, the heater contactor on the board is used to energize a larger amperage contactor.
- •Defrost is terminated when the evaporator coil sensor reaches the defrost termination temperature. The heaters are turned off and the system goes through a short drain-down period.
- •At the end of the drain-down period, the expansion valve opens and the compressor starts shortly after. The fans do not run during this re-freeze period.
- •At the end of the re-freeze, the fan motors start and the system is back in the cooling mode.

#### **Trouble-Shooting**

- •System flashes "low pressure, high pressure, oil pressure fault"
  - -Check system for refrigerant leak
  - -Check oil level in compressor
  - -Check system for non-condensable
  - -Check low pressure switch for correct adjustment to 0 psig cut-out / 10 psig cut-in
  - -If ambient is below 50°F, may need to addd pressure fan cycling switch
- •System flashes "superheat sensor shorted or open"
  - -Change evap-in and evap-out sensors
- •System flashes "room temp sensor, discharge sensor, defrost termination temp sensor shorted or open"
  - -Change sensor as indicated
- •System flashes "superheat low"
  - -Check evaporator coil circuits for uneven feeding; if circuits are not feeding evenly 1) check nozzle sizing for the application, and 2) expansion valve may be defective
  - -Check if evap-in and evap-out sensors are plugged into correct terminals on the board
  - -Check if system is overcharged
- •System cooling, but box temperature not met
  - -If a low temp evaporator is being used in medium temp application, check nozzle size
  - -Check if transformer is on the correct voltage tap
  - -Check for low refrigerant charge
  - -Check pump-down switch for incorrect wiring
  - -Check if discharge temperature is above 225°F; remove discharge line sensor from discharge line
  - -Disconnect evaporator coil sensor from the board
  - -Check value of room temperature pot setting; if value is correct, pot may be defective. Add fixed resistor
- •System "off" and will not run
  - -Check if room sensor is connected on the board
  - -Check if system has a "pump-down" switch; put switch in "normal" position
- •If system has a Smart Controller
  - -Check to make sure room sensor is connected only to Smart Controller
  - -Check wiring of multi-in and multi-out to be per wiring in Installation & Operation manual
  - -Check program in Smart Controller; range must be on "lo" for low temp applications and "hi" for medium temp applications

#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Before Installing or Starting Unit:**

- Use a minimum 18 gauge wire for low voltage connections to cooler, condensing unit and Smart Controller.
- Transformer is shipped wired for 240V primary; if your supply voltage is 208V, change to the 208V tap.
- Refer to wiring schematic shipped on units for wiring; schematics in the Installation & Operation Manual are typical schematics.
- If desired box temperature is different from preset factory temperatures (35°F air defrost, -10°F electric defrost), see "Room Temperature Control", Page 5 for options.
- Check Beacon board jumper settings to ensure that they match the application requirements; factory jumper settings are shown on Table 3, Page 14.
- The low pressure switch time delay relay, located in the condensing unit, must be set at 2 minutes.
- Make sure all wiring connections are correct and tight.
- The suction line temperature sensor **MUST** be removed from the suction line before brazing the suction tubing; the sensor **MUST** then be reinstalled on the suction line after brazing is completed and the tubing is cooled.
- The Beacon timing for evaporator defrost is based on when power is first applied to the Beacon board (i.e. if 4 defrosts per day will occur at 9:00 p.m. and every 6 hours thereafter) the system will perform a defrost.
- Some systems may require the crankcase heater to be energized 24 hours prior to start-up; the Beacon should be de-energized for this period by disconnecting the 24V lead to the condensing unit terminal block. To start the system, this 24V lead must be re-attached.

#### **CONDENSING UNIT**

The condensing unit control panel will contain the relays, contactors, transformer and terminal block appropriately marked to match the wiring connections to be made.

#### **UNIT COOLER(S)**

Each unit cooler(s) will contain the Beacon controller, an electric expansion valve, a distributor, orifice, and four thermistor sensors. These components are all factory mounted. The 4 sensors provide input to the controller from the following: evap-in, evap-coil, evap-out and entering room air temperatures.

#### MASTER/SLAVE CONNECTION

The Beacon Controller allows multiple unit coolers to be connected in a master/slave configuration. Up to 6 Low Profile evaporators or up to 3 Medium Profile evaporators can be connected in a master/slave configuration when using the standard factory shipped transformer. When connected in a master/slave configuration, the entering room sensors must be disconnected from each of the slave units. When connected to the Optional Smart Controller, the Optional Smart Controller controls the master and all the slaves. (See Master/Slave wiring connections on typical wiring diagrams.)

During master/slave operation, there could be a delay in the reaction time of each slave to the master of up to 1 minute. The length of time is dependent on how many slaves are connected to the system.

ß

#### **REFRIGERANT LINE BRAZING (CAUTION)**

The electric expansion valve on the liquid line and the suction temperature sensor on the suction line are factory installed. Care must be taken when brazing these lines at the evaporator. <u>Too high a temperature may destroy these components.</u> <u>Heat absorbing compounds or "wet rags" must be used when brazing the refrigerant line connections and the suction line sensor removed per above instructions.</u>

#### **WIRING**

Wiring between the condensing unit and unit cooler(s) will be as follows (see attached wiring diagrams):

- High voltage To the defrost heaters (if present) and/or fan motors. See unit cooler spec plate for ampacity. The evaporator may also be connected to a separate power supply.
- Low voltage 24V (18 to 30) VAC Class II control circuit. A total of 5 low voltage leads are required to
  connect the condensing unit to the evaporator. Two of these leads are for connecting the compressor
  discharge sensor. The other 3 leads are for connecting the compressor relay and the 24V transformer. All
  24 volt wiring must be separated from the line voltage wiring.
- Compressor discharge line sensor Use 18 gauge wire. Must be run separate from other high voltage power wiring.
- Smart Controller (Optional) Use 18 gauge wire. For extra long runs, 16 gauge wire may be required. Low voltage wiring must be run separate from other high voltage power wiring.
- Slave unit(s) (if used) Connect the *multi-out* terminal on the master unit to the *multi-in* terminal on slave unit and the 24V (18 to 30) VAC from the master unit to the slave unit. (See wiring diagram.)
- Alarm circuit The onboard alarm is a dry set of NC contacts which closes to indicate an alarm. Type and wiring for the alarm is customer specified. Note that the alarm circuit does not distinguish or indicate what has caused the alarm. (See "ALARMS".)

Note: All wiring must comply with all applicable codes and ordinances.

#### **ROOM TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Three methods are available:

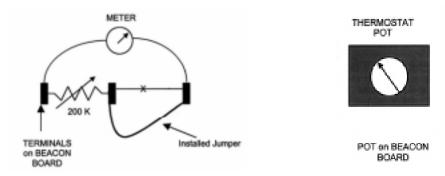
- Each Beacon board is shipped with a fixed resistor (attached) that controls the room temperature setpoint. Air defrost boards are set for 35°F with a 15K ohms resistor. Electric defrost boards are set for -10°F with a 100K ohms resistor.
- In the packet are additional resistors which can be used for other room temperature set-points. These resistors are color coded. The table below shows the settings.

Resistor Color	Resistor Value	Set-point	
Tape	Ohms	Temperature	
Black	100K	-10°F	
Green	70K	0°F	
White	30K	20°F	
Blue	20K	30°F	
Yellow	15K	35°F	
Red	10K	40°F	

- To change the room set-point, remove the resistor attached to the Beacon board and attach the resistor value required for your set-point temperature. If you need a value not shipped in the packet, you may purchase a 1/8W to 1/2W resistor from an electronics store (i.e. RadioShack), for the ohm values shown.
- These resistors will control the room temperature at the approximate temperatures shown. These values are also to be used for setting the Beacon board thermostat pot.

#### **ROOM TEMPERATURE CONTROL (Cont'd.)**

• Another method of setting the room set-point is to use the Beacon board thermostat pot. If a value other than that available by using a fixed resistor is required, the pot on the Beacon board can be used. First, you must discard the fixed resistor. Then, using a digital ohmmeter, measure the resistance between the "X" and "200K" as indicated in the illustration below. Use a screwdriver to turn the thermostat pot until the resistance value is obtained for the desired room temperature (according to Table 1). Install the jumper (supplied in the bag) across the terminal marked "X" when finished.



• The **Beacon Smart Controller**. See Beacon Smart Controller Installation & Operating Instructions (Part #25004101) for more details.

#### **TABLE 1**

Carbon Film Fixed Resistor selections that will control the room temperature at the approximate temperatures shown. These values are also to be used for setting the **Beacon board thermostat**.

Application	Temperature °F	*Ohms
Low Temperature	-25	182K
Electric Defrost	-20	150K
	-15	120K
	-10	100K
	-5	85K
	0	70K
Medium Temperature	20	30K
Electric Defrost	25	25K
	30	20K
Medium Temperature	35	15K
Air Defrost	40	10K
	45	8K
	50	5K
	55	2K
	60	0K

#### BEACON MICROPROCESSOR SETTINGS (See Table 3 for more details.)

Selections to be made by applying movable jumpers:

<u>Defrost cycles or time</u> - Controlled by the board in master unit only. Selection must be either "elapsed" time or "run" time. If "elapsed" time is selected, the number of defrost must be set at either 1, 2, 4 or 6 per day. If no selection is made, default is 4 defrosts per day. If "run" time is selected, the compressor run time must be set at either 2, 3, 6, or 12 hours. If no selection is made, default is 3 hours compressor run time.

<u>Superheat</u> - Controlled by each board in each evaporator. Selection must be either 6, 8, or 12° F. Close coupled systems will require the higher superheat selections. If no selection is made (no movable jumper applied) the preprogrammed default is 8° F superheat.

<u>Defrost fail-safe</u> - Controlled by board in master unit. Each board should have the same setting on multi-evap systems. Must be either 10, 20, 30, 40, or 60 minutes . If no selection is made, default is 30 minutes.

<u>Medium or low temperature</u> - All evaporators must have the same settings for the application. For example, on a master/slave application, all the units must have the same setting. (i.e. for medium temperature they must all be set at medium).

<u>Test or normal</u> - Factory set at normal. Test is also used to check board for proper function.

Type 2 or type 1 - Are not used. Do not select.

**Reset time or normal** - Resets all internal timers back to zero as though the unit was just powered up. Keep jumper on normal except for momentary move to reset position. If jumper is left on RESET position, the four minute off time will be set to zero on power up.

<u>Forced defrost or normal</u> - Forced defrost is used momentarily to force an extra defrost. It will not reset the regularly scheduled defrost. Select the normal position. Note that, when initiated, the four minute. "Hold off" and "Hold on" cycles will be in effect.

<u>Defrost end temperature</u> - Select either 50, 70, or 90° F. If no selection is made, preprogrammed default is 50° F.

#### **REFRIGERANT CHARGING**

Be aware that the Beacon system does not normally require a condenser flooding valve and is capable of operating at lower than normal condensing temperature. The condensing pressure will be raised by fan cycling only when needed to lower evaporator superheat to the selected value.

The system does not require a winter charge. If the ambient is above 75° F, charge just until the sight-glass clears. When charging in colder ambients, it will be necessary to reduce the amount of air going through the condenser with the fans still running. Simply reduce the effective face area to raise the discharge pressure above the equivalent 105° F. condensing temperature and then proceed to charge to clear the sight-glass. Return to full condenser face area and allow the system to balance.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **REFRIGERATION MODE**

#### START UP

- 1. Check all wiring connections to be sure they are correct and tight.
- 2. Check voltage taps on transformer. The transformer is shipped wired for 240. If your supply voltage is 208 volt systems, charge to 208 voltage tap.
- 3. Check setting of time delay relay in condensing unit. It should be set at two minutes (the third marker).
- 4. Check the low pressure switch setting. It must be set to 0 PSIG cut out, 10 PSIG cut in, to allow start and operation, especially in cold ambients.
- 5. At initial start-up, the system may cycle off at 4 minutes and display a low superheat error, then restart itself. This cycle may be repeated a few times. Do not shut the system off. Let the system run, as it may take a few cycles for the electric expansion valve to attain the correct setting for the desired superheat.

  6. Liquid line should always be insulated.

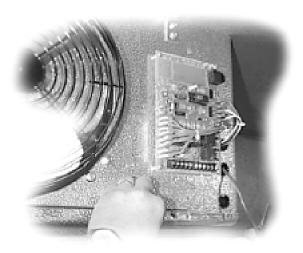
#### Ambients above 50° F

At the initial application of power to the system, the compressor and the evaporator fans will be in a four minute hold-off cycle and will not start immediately. When there is a call for cooling, the compressor starts and the electric expansion valve (EEV) stays closed for 12 seconds. After 12 seconds, the EEV goes to approximately half open and the compressor is put in a four minute "hold-on" cycle. (This means that the compressor will run for a minimum of four minutes before shutting off.)

When the room thermostat setting becomes satisfied and if the compressor ran for at least four minutes, the EEV will close and the compressor will pumpdown, then shut off. The evaporator fans will continue to run.

When the room sensor detects a rise in temperature of approximately 2°F, and the compressor has been off for at least four minutes, the EEV opens to its last position 15 seconds before the compressor starts. Superheat adjustments at two minute intervals will then follow. During this time, the compressor will be on a minimum four minute "hold-on" cycle. If the superheat drops to +2°F at anytime, the valve will be adjusted at 45 second intervals.

If the compressor discharge line sensor reaches 225° F for four minutes, the superheat will be lowered temporarily, overriding the normal superheat routine to effectively keep the compressor discharge line temperature from going any higher. "Discharge high" fault will be displayed and the system will continue to operate. A service person should check system to determine cause for high discharge temperature.



#### Ambients below 50° F and above 10° F

At the initial application of power to the system, the compressor and the evaporator fans will be in a four minute hold-off cycle and will not start immediately. When there is a call for cooling, the compressor starts and the electric expansion valve (EEV) stays closed for 12 seconds. After 12 seconds the EEV goes to 7/8 open and the compressor is put in a four minute "hold-on" cycle. Superheat adjustments at two minute intervals will then follow.

When the room thermostat setting becomes satisfied and if the compressor ran for at least four minutes, the EEV will close and the compressor will pump-down and shut off. The evaporator fans will continue to run.

When the room sensor detects a rise in temperature of approximately 2°F and the compressor has been off for at least four minutes, the EEV will open to it's last position, 30 seconds before the compressor is started.

#### Ambients below 10° F

At the initial application of power to the system, the compressor and the evaporator fans, will be in a four minute hold-off cycle and will not start immediately. When there is a call for cooling, the compressor starts and the electric expansion valve (EEV) stays closed for 12 seconds. After 12 seconds the EEV goes to full open, and the compressor is put in a four minute "hold-on" cycle.

When the room thermostat setting becomes satisfied and if the compressor ran for at least four minutes, the EEV will close and the compressor will pump-down until the low pressure switch trips or one minutes has elapsed. The evaporator fans will continue to run.

When the room sensor detects a rise in temperature of approximately 2°F and the compressor has been off for at least four minutes, the EEV will open to it's last position, 30 seconds before the compressor starts.



#### **CONDENSER FAN CYCLING**

Beacon condensing units will have pressure fan cycling and ambient fan cycling as standard. On one fan condensing units, pressure fan cycling, with a setting of 150 psig cut-out and 200 psig cut-in is used. On two fan condensing units, one fan will be controlled by an ambient switch, set at 50°F cut-out, and the other fan will be controlled by the pressure fan cycling switch.

#### **PUMP-DOWN**

At the end of each cooling cycle, when the box temperature is met, the system will pumpdown and shut off.

To pumpdown, the EEV closes and the compressor pumps down until the low pressure switch trips the unit off, or two minutes have elapsed. While in the off cycle the system will initiate a short pump-down at four minute intervals, if the low pressure switch is closed, to ensure that any refrigerant leakage, will not cause a problem.

#### To Manually Pump-Down System

The system can be pumped down for service by closing the liquid line service valve in the condensing unit, then closing the suction line service valve when the system trips on the low pressure switch.

OI

Install a switch that will interrupt the circuit to one wire of the room sensor to the Beacon board. This will cause the system to pump down and shut off. The system will not restart until the switch has re-made the circuit to the room sensor.

#### Systems with Optional Pump-Down Switch on the Condensing Unit

The low pressure switch time delay relay will have to be adjusted from the factory set 2 minutes to 0 minutes before flipping the pump-down switch. After normal operation of the system is restored, the low pressure switch time delay relay must be adjusted back to the 2 minute setting.

#### **CHECKING OPERATION OF EXPANSION VALVE (EEV)**

The expansion valve position is indicated by a 0 to 5 volts DC signal. At 0 Volt the valve is closed and at 5 volts the valve is fully open. At values between 0 and 5 Volt, the valve will be opened proportionately. By using a volt meter to measure the DC volts across the pins marked "EXV TEST" (bare pins near LED) on the Beacon board, a determination can be made if the valve is open or closed. This must be measured while the unit is cooling.

#### **ELECTRIC DEFROST MODE**

If elapsed time has been selected (this works just like a time clock), the number of defrosts per day will depend on the number selected on the controller (i.e. 1, 2, 4 or 6). If run time has been selected, the number of defrosts per day will vary depending on the compressor run time (i.e. 2, 3, 6 or 12 hr.).

When a defrost is initiated, the EEV valve closes, the compressor is allowed to pump-down (see pump-down description), the evaporator fans are cycled off and the defrost heaters are energized. The master and all slave controllers must terminate their defrost, either on temperature or time, before the master controller will end the defrost cycle. There is a 60 second condensate drain-down time before the compressor is started, followed by a 60 second evaporator fan hold-off time (fan delay). After this sequence, the controller(s) are back in the refrigerating mode and the EEV(s) open to the position prior to defrost.

#### **AIR DEFROST MODE**

Usually the cycling on the thermostat will suffice to defrost the coil(s) when operating at room temps between 35° & 45°F. However, it will be necessary to set certain parameters. Recommended values when operating near the 35° F range are as follows: select elapsed time, 2 defrost per day, 40 min. fail-safe & 50° F defrost end temp. When operating near the 45° F range, it is advisable to minimize the effect of the defrost by changing to a 10 min. fail-safe & 50° F defrost end temp. Note: These are only recommended settings. Other settings are available on the Beacon board.

#### STATUS INDICATOR

There is a red status indicator light on the Beacon board. This light has a controlled blink sequence to indicate modes such as cooling, superheat, off, defrost, or error. (See status light blink sequence chart.)

- •COOLING/SUPERHEAT: During the cooling mode, the light will blink off for two seconds, on for two seconds, off for two seconds followed by a rapid sequence of blinks that if counted will indicate superheat.
- •OFF CYCLE: During the thermostat off cycle, the light will blink off for seven seconds and on for one second, which will then repeat.
- •DEFROST: During defrost, the light will blink off for one second and on for one second, which will then repeat.

#### **ALARMS**

Beacon provides a set of dry contacts that are normally closed, for use in controlling an alarm. These contacts can be connected to a light, a buzzer or a bell., which will be activated when an alarm condition occurs.

When the Beacon is energized, the alarm contacts are OPENED. When an alarm condition is detected, the contacts are CLOSED.

Conditions under which the alarm contacts will close are:

- •Power failure on or to a Beacon board.
- •Room temperature of 16° F or more above thermostat set-point or 4° F below thermostat set-point, for more than 1 hour (master controller only), when not in defrost. System will pump-down and shut off. It will restart after four minutes.

#### **ERROR INDICATOR & STATUS LIGHT**

At initial power up, each Beacon board checks for system errors. The system error check involves checking the various temperature sensors to determine whether any of these sensors are shorted or open.

The system will pump-down and cycle off and will not restart until the fault is cleared or the circuit breaker reset, for the following conditions:

Superheat sensor shorted or open

Room temperature sensor shorted or jumper not installed

The system will pump-down, cycle off and try to restart, after the four minute "hold off" period, for the following fault conditions:

Superheat too low

High pressure, oil pressure or low pressure cut-out



#### STATUS INDICATOR LIGHT BLINK SEQUENCE

Blink Time	Off Time	Action
2 sec.	2 sec.	Faster blinks for superheat count, then repeat
1 sec.	7 sec.	Repeat
1 sec.	1 sec.	Repeat
8 fast	2 sec.	Slower blinks for error code, then repeat
	2 sec. 1 sec. 1 sec.	2 sec. 2 sec. 1 sec. 7 sec. 1 sec. 1 sec.

#### **Error Codes**

- •One blink Superheat sensor shorted or open
- •Two blinks Room temperature sensor shorted or jumper not installed
- •Three blinks Compressor discharge temperature sensor shorted
- •Four blinks High compressor discharge temperature
- •Five blinks Superheat too low
- •Six blinks High pressure, oil pressure or low pressure cut-out
- •Seven blinks Defrost Termination sensor shorted.

**Note**: See Table 2 for thermistor sensor resistance values at selected temperatures. To check a sensor, place it in an ice bath (a cup with ice and water) and stir. The resistance should be 32,650 ohms at the 32° F bath temperature.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{TABLE 2} \\ \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Resistance of } \underline{\textbf{thermistor}} \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{sensors at various temperatures.} \end{tabular}$ 

Temperature° F	Ohms	Temperature° F	Ohms
104	5,320	32	32,650
86	8,060	23	42,330
77	10,000	14	55,330
68	12,490	5	72,950
59	15,710	-4	97,070
50	19,900	-13	130,410
41	25,400	-22	176,960

#### **EVAPORATOR FANS SHUT-DOWN BY OPERATORS**

In some installations, a switch is provided which allows an operator to de-energize the evaporator fans while loading the freezer or cooler box. This may cause the evaporator coil to freeze-up. The compressor can be de-energized when the evaporator fan is de-energized, by wiring a 24V AC coil, double pole single throw (DPST), relay into the fan circuit. This relay, R3, and the wiring is shown on the **TYPICAL WIRING SCHE-MATICS**, in the back of this installation manual. For multiple evaporators, additional relays wired in parallel to R3, to break the other fans, will be needed.

#### **OPTIONAL SMART CONTROLLER**

The Beacon Smart Controller performs all the standard Beacon functions with the additional benefit of remote mounting for easy access. From the Smart Controller, the refrigeration system can be monitored and the program parameters changed, without the user going into the Cooler or Freezer Box. The Smart Controller allows the following:

#### **Monitoring**

- Superheat of each evaporator
- •The expansion valve setting (No. of steps open or closed)
- •The entering evaporator temperature
- •Compressor discharge temperature
- Outdoor temperature
- •Compressor run time
- Number of compressor cycles
- •Maximum compressor discharge temperature
- Length of last defrost

#### **Programming**

- Box temperature
- •The defrost start times up to eight settings
- Defrost fail-safe time
- Defrost termination temperature
- Demand Smart Defrost
- Evaporator superheat
- •High and low temperature limits for alarm
- Alarm conditions time limits
- •Medium temperature or low temperature system
- •°F or °C
- •Set the clock
- •Run a quick test of the system

#### Other features of the Smart Controller are:

- •The Smart Controller has a liquid crystal display (LCD) display which shows: current time, actual box temperature, box temperature set-point and if there is an alarm or fault condition
- •Can be placed far away from the system being controlled. (500 1000 ft)
- Locking feature to prevent unauthorized access to program settings
- Each Smart Controller can control multiple evaporators on a system( up to 6 evaporators)
- •A RS232 port is provided which allows connection to a IBM compatible computer, for monitoring the system remotely and changing of the box temperature.
- •Back-up battery will maintain the clock settings for 10 years
- •Double E Prom Chip will maintain program settings indefinitely
- Large, easy to read LCD screen
- •Smart Defrost the ability to defrost only when needed

For more detailed information, see the Smart Controller Installation and Operation manual.



#### TABLE 3

The **initial factory** settings for the BEACON MICROPROCESSOR BOARD are indicated on the following chart.

ELECTRIC DEFF FACTORY SETT		AIR DEFR FACTORY SE		
DEFROST CYCLES 6 PER DAY/ 2 HRS 4 PER DAY/ 3 HRS 2 PER DAY/ 6 HRS 1 PER DAY/ 12 HRS	OR TIME  X	DEFROST CYCLE 6 PER DAY/ 2 HRS 4 PER DAY/ 3 HRS 2 PER DAY/ 6 HRS 1 PER DAY/ 12 HR	S X	
ELAPSED X	RUN TIME	ELAPSED X	R	UN TIME
SUPERHE 6°F 8°F 12°F	AT X	<b>SUPER</b> 6°F 8°F 12°F	HEAT X	
DEFROST FAII 10 MIN 20 MIN 30 MIN 40 MIN 60 MIN	L-SAFE X	DEFROST F 10 MIN 20 MIN 30 MIN 40 MIN 60 MIN	FAIL-SAFE	
MEDIUM	X LOW	MEDIUM	X	LOW
TEST	X NORM	TEST	X	NORM
TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 1		TYPE 2
RESET TIME	X NORM	RESET TIME	X	NORM
FORCED DEFROST	X NORM	FORCED DEFROS	ST X	NORM
<b>DEFROST END</b> 50°F 70°F 90°F	O TEMP  X	<b>DEFROST E</b> 50°F 70°F 90°F	END TEMP	

NOTE: When using the Beacon Smart Controller, the Defrost End Temperature for each Beacon board must be set at 50° F. It is recommended that the room temperature pot for <u>all the slave units</u> be adjusted to the maximum temperature 60°F when connected in a master/slave configuration.

PARTS LIST (Parts Dept. 800-686-7278)				
PART DESCRIPTION	HRPD PART NUMBER			
Temperature Sensor Transformer 208/240 - 24 volt - 40 VA Transformer 208/240 - 24 volt - 75 VA (10HP + up) Relay for condenser Fan or Crankcase Heater Contactor for Compressor 40 amp with 24 volt Coil Control Board for Electric Defrost Control Board for Air Defrost Terminal Block Low Pressure Switch Time Delay Relay Electric Expansion Valve  ESV 1 - 24 volt ESV 2 - 24 volt ESV 4 - 24 volt ESV 6 - 24 volt ESV-8 - 24 volt ESV-10 - 24 volt ESV-10 - 24 volt ESV-25- 24 volt - bi-polar valve Expansion Valve Molded Connector Optional Pump-Down Switch	28900101 22522301 22538401 22511401 2252440 28910001 28910002 2251266 22536801 29310002 29310003 29310004 29310005 29310006 29320001 29310007 22510901			
Beacon Smart Controller Optional Smart Controller Software Package Bi-polar adapter board (only used with 29320001 expansion valve)	89704401 89704501 28920001			

To test the Beacon board place the test jumper to the "TEST" position. The board will then cycle through each output for 10 seconds. It will energize and de-energize the fan motor, electric heater, expansion valve and compressor for 10 seconds. When in the TEST mode the status light flashes quickly. If a sensor is bad it will flash per the error chart. **AT THE END OF THE TEST RETURN THE JUMPER TO THE NORMAL POSITION.** 

BEACON OPERATIONAL LIMITS		
Box set point tolerance	+/-2°F	
Down to -20°F outdoor ambient	Allows start-up & operation	
Below -20°F outdoor ambient	·	
	& pressure fan cycling switch	
Controlling box temp. range	25°F to 60°F	
Voltage range at the board	18 VAC min / 30 VAC max	
Surge protection at the board	up to 50 VAC	

FAULT OR PROBLEM	THINGS TO CHECK
System runs 4 minutes then cycles off, then repeats	<ol> <li>Check if sensors are connected correctly; if evaporator in/out are switched, this will cause low superheat</li> <li>Check if system is piped properly</li> <li>System will cycle off if discharge line gets above 225°F</li> <li>Check evaporator coil circuits if they are feeding evenly; uneven feeding will cause flood-back</li> <li>Check if expansion valve is correctly wired on Beacon board</li> <li>Evap Coil temp too high; disconnect Evap Coil sensor to allow system to run &amp; lower temp; reconnect when temp lowered</li> <li>Is the system wired properly between master &amp; condensing u</li> <li>Check charge at 105°F; condensing sight glass should be full</li> <li>Check fan cycling operation</li> </ol>
System runs continuously	<ol> <li>Check evaporator coil circuits if they are feeding evenly; uneven feeding means coil is not being used fully</li> <li>Check if red jumper wire (next to blue pot) is connected; also check if terminals on red jumper wire are tight</li> <li>Check if room sensor is connected</li> <li>Check if system is properly charged with refrigerant</li> <li>Is the system sized properly</li> <li>Check system charge at 105°F condensing for full sight glass</li> </ol>
System runs erratically	<ol> <li>Check for low voltage condition; system will not operate properly below 18 VAC</li> <li>Check for high voltage condition; system will not operate properly above 30 VAC</li> <li>Check if expansion valve is correctly wired on Beacon board</li> <li>Check "EVAP IN" &amp; "EVAP OUT" sensors for proper operation</li> <li>Is EEV wired properly</li> <li>Is system charged properly</li> <li>Check fan cycling operation</li> </ol>
Sensor was changed but fault signal still appears	If a sensor is changed out, system power must be reset to clear fault
System flashes low superheat fault	<ol> <li>Check if "EVAP IN" &amp; "EVAP OUT" sensors are correctly installed on board &amp; on copper tubing</li> <li>Check evaporator coil circuits if they are feeding evenly; uneven feeding will cause flood-back or sensors won't sense proper superheat</li> <li>Check if system is piped correctly; incorrectly piped system will cause system flood-back</li> <li>Check if expansion valve is correctly wired on Beacon board</li> <li>Expansion valve may be defective; check by running through test mode</li> <li>Check for proper charge at 105° condensing for full sight glas</li> </ol>
System flashes low pressure, high pressure or oil pressure fault	<ol> <li>If outdoor temperature is below 50°F, check to make sure time delay is set at 2 minutes</li> <li>If pumpdown switch is installed, check to make sure it is wired correctly in the circuit</li> <li>Check to make sure system is charged properly with refrigerant</li> <li>Check if expansion valve is operating properly</li> <li>Check if expansion valve is correctly wired on Beacon board</li> <li>Expansion valve may be defective</li> <li>Check for flood back to the compressor</li> <li>Check for proper piping &amp; oil return</li> <li>Possible bad low pressure, high pressure or oil pressure switt</li> <li>Possible bad time delay or mis-wired</li> </ol>

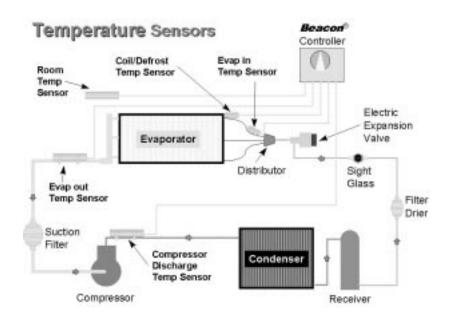
BEACON TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE (cont'd.)			
System will not run	<ol> <li>Check if red jumper wire (next to blue pot) is correctly connected across "X" terminals</li> <li>Check red jumper wire terminals to make sure they are connected to the wire, not the insulation</li> <li>Check to make sure system is correctly wired</li> <li>Check system for low voltage or high voltage conditions; system must have voltage between 18-30 VAC for proper operation</li> <li>Check if "EVAP IN" &amp; "EVAP OUT" sensors are correctly installed on the board &amp; on copper tubing</li> <li>If system has Smart Controller, check "MULTI IN" &amp; "MULTI OUT" connection at board &amp; at Smart Controller to make sure wires are not reversed</li> <li>Check if "ROOM" sensor is connected on Beacon board</li> <li>Check that room sensor is good by resistance check</li> <li>Check refrigerant charge</li> <li>If voltage is too high (above 30 volts) or too low (below 18 volts), unit will not run</li> </ol>		
Coil frost pattern is uneven	<ol> <li>Check evaporator coil circuits if they are feeding properly; uneven feeding will cause uneven icing</li> <li>If liquid line runs through cooled space, may need to be insulated or nozzle reselected for conditions</li> <li>If electric defrost coil for medium temperature applications, medium temperature nozzle must be installed</li> </ol>		

#### BEACON UNI-POLAR EXPANSION VALVE TEST VOLTAGES

	ESV TEST		(Beaco	n Board con	nection)	
VALVE OPEN	(dc volts) 4.4	<b>BLUE</b> 15.6	<b>RED</b> 15.6	<b>WHT</b> 15.7	<b>BLK</b> 15.6	YEL
VALVE CLOSED	0	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5	
						Com 24 Vdc

#### Notes:

- 1. All volts shown are measured while in the "TEST" mode and are DC
- The volts shown for each step (BLUE, RED, WHT, BLK) are measured between the YEL-Com & the corresponding pin
- 3. The volts shown for each step is available only when the valve is activated. The voltage value will increase when the valve is activated, then will go to zero.
- 4. The "ESV TEST" volts will remain while the valve is open



# **SERVICE DIAGNOSIS CHART - BEACON**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION
	A. A	A Michael
Compressor will not run	1. 4 min. off cycle	1. Wait 4 min.
	<ol><li>Box temp is below t'stat setting</li></ol>	Lower t'stat setting
	3. Loose wiring	<ol><li>Check all wire terminals; tighten if necessary.</li></ol>
	4. Bad sensor	<ol><li>Check status light for problem sensor</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Discharge temp. too high</li></ol>	<ol><li>Check general diagnosis chart</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Beacon board defective</li></ol>	<ol><li>Check "Status" light; if out, replace board</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Low pressure switch open</li></ol>	<ol><li>Check pressure switch setting.</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Supply voltage too low</li></ol>	<ol><li>Change transformer primary to correct supply</li></ol>
		voltage tap. 208 or 240 volts.
	<ol><li>Evap coil temp too high</li></ol>	<ol><li>Temporarily disconnect "Evap Coil" sensor from</li></ol>
		board; reconnect when coil temp is lowered
Cannot get to box temp	1. Wrong t'stat setting	Check and adjust t'stat
Carriet get to box temp	Wrong selection on board	2. For box temp of 20°F and above, select
	2. Wrong obloaten on board	"MEDIUM"; for box temp below 20°F,
		select "LOW"
	3. Comp. run time too short	3. a) Increase time between defrost. b) May need
	3. Comp. run time too short	time delay across low pressure switch. (See
		"Compressor cycles off at startup" below.)
	4. Rad avanagion valva	4. Check if expansion valve is operating
	4. Bad expansion valve	
	5. Wrong charge	5. Check charging procedure
	Box temp fluctuate	6. Allow system to run longer
	7. Evap coil iced up	7. Clear ice and check defrost setting
	8. Wrong nozzle	8. Check if distributor tubes are sweating evenly; if
		not, have factory check nozzle selection for
		application.
	Low pressure switch	9. EXV closing down due to low superheat; check
	tripping compressor	"EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors; check
		refrigerant charge.
Superheat light indicates	Incorrect refrigerant charge	Check refrigerant charge
1 deg then 8 deg	Expansion valve oversized	Check expansion valve size
r dog mon o dog	Superheat set too low	Raise superheat setting
	System not stabilized	Allow system to run longer
	5. Evap coil iced up	5. Clear ice
Freezer coil icing	1. Insufficient refrigerant.	Check system for leaks; repair leaks &
		add refrigerant
	<ol><li>Wrong defrost termination setting</li></ol>	2. Raise setting on the board
	<ol><li>Wrong defrost fail-safe setting</li></ol>	<ol><li>Raise setting on the board</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Evap fan not running</li></ol>	Check fan circuit and board relay
	<ol><li>Defrost heater not working</li></ol>	<ol><li>Check heater circuit and board relay</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Faulty defrost termination sensor</li></ol>	6. Check sensor on evap coil
	<ol><li>Not enough defrost for</li></ol>	
	<ol><li>Not enough defrost for conditions or infiltration</li></ol>	
Compressor Cycles off at	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system	1 Change low pressure cutout to 0 PSIG
Compressor Cycles off at	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system 1. Low pressure switch setting	Change low pressure cutout to 0 PSIG     and 10 PSIG cut-in
Compressor Cycles off at startup w/o pumping down	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high	and 10 PSIG cut-in
	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch	and 10 PSIG cut-in 2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check
	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors
	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal	and 10 PSIG cut-in 2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors 2b.Check refrigerant charge.
	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors
startup w/o pumping down	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.
startup w/o pumping down  Unit Cycles on and off	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring
startup w/o pumping down	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector  1. Incorrect wiring	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring  1b.Bad Beacon board
startup w/o pumping down  Unit Cycles on and off	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector  1. Incorrect wiring 2. Low pressure switch	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring  1b.Bad Beacon board  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check
startup w/o pumping down  Unit Cycles on and off	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector  1. Incorrect wiring 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor	and 10 PSIG cut-in 2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors 2b.Check refrigerant charge. 2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring 1b.Bad Beacon board 2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors
startup w/o pumping down  Unit Cycles on and off	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector  1. Incorrect wiring 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Time delay bad or	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring  1b.Bad Beacon board  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.
startup w/o pumping down  Unit Cycles on and off	conditions or infiltration 8. Undersized system  1. Low pressure switch setting too high 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor 3. Compressor out on thermal overload protector  1. Incorrect wiring 2. Low pressure switch tripping compressor	and 10 PSIG cut-in  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors  2b.Check refrigerant charge.  2c.Check if sensors are connected to correct terminals on Beacon board.  1a.Check wiring  1b.Bad Beacon board  2a.EXV closing down due to low superheat; check  "EVAP IN" & "EVAP OUT" sensors

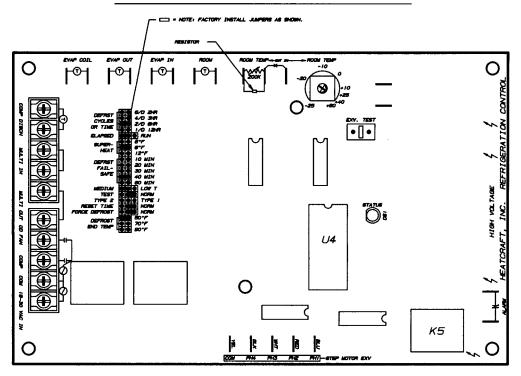
# SERVICE DIAGNOSIS CHART - BEACON (cont'd.) PROBLEM POSSIBLE CAUSE POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION 1. Supply voltage too high Light Flashes Erratically 2. Supply voltage too low 3. Bad board 1. Check 24 volt supply; if above 30 volt correct immediately. 2. Change transformer primary to correct supply voltage tap. 208 or 240 volts.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION
Compressor will not run	<ol> <li>Fused disconnect switch is open</li> <li>Blown Fuse</li> </ol>	Close switch     Check reason fuse is blown; replace fuse after problem is corrected.
	3. Compressor motor protector open	<ol> <li>Motor protector is automatic reset; allow time for compressor to cool down so that protector will reset; check unit for reason when compressor restarts.</li> </ol>
	Defective compressor contactor or holding coil	4. Replace
	5. Open room air sensor (air into coil)	<ol><li>Check room air sensor; if open, replace. After reconnecting, wait 4 mins. for compressor to restart.</li></ol>
	6. Compressor discharge too hot	Lower evaporator superheat to lower compressor suction gas temperature
	<ol><li>Open low pressure, high pressure or oil safety control</li></ol>	7. Check control settings
	8. Motor problems	Check motor for open circuit, short circuit, grounded windings or burn-out
	9. Loose wiring	9. Check all wire terminals; tighten if necessary
Compressor noisy or vibrating	Flooding of liquid refrigerant into into crankcase	Check expansion valve superheat setting on control board
J J	Compressor hold-down nuts too tight or too loose	Loosen compressor hold-down nuts until compressor floats freely on mounting springs
	Worn compressor/bad valves	3. Replace
High head pressure	1. Too much refrigerant	1. Remove excess refrigerant
	<ol> <li>Non-condensables in the system</li> <li>Dirty condenser coil</li> </ol>	Purge system of non-condensables     Clean condenser coil
	Condenser fan not running	Check electrical circuit, including fuses
	<ol><li>Discharge valve partially closed</li></ol>	5. Open valve
	<ol><li>System running beyond condensing</li></ol>	
	temperatures due to heavy load or out of equipment design paramaters	
Low head pressure	1. Insufficient refrigerant	Check system for leaks; repair leaks & add refrigerant
	<ul><li>2. Damaged valves in compressor</li><li>3. Winter operation w/o head</li></ul>	Replace compressor     Check refrigerant charge
	pressure valve	
High suction pressure	1. Expansion valve over-feeding	Check expansion valve superheat setting on control board
	2. High box temp. pull-down	2. Wait for box temp. to drop
	<ol><li>System undersized</li></ol>	Check load & design criteria

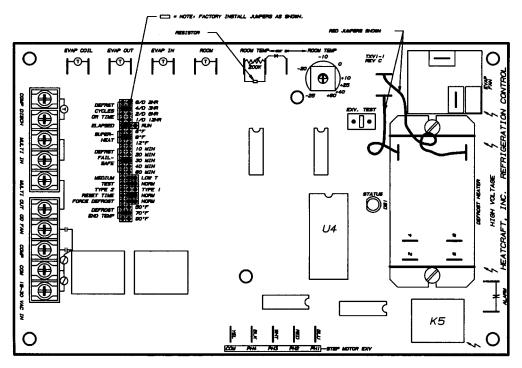
## **SERVICE DIAGNOSIS CHART - GENERAL**

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE CORRECTIVE ACTION
Low suction pressure	Insufficient refrigerant	<ol> <li>Check system for leaks; repair leaks &amp; add refrigerant</li> </ol>
	2. Freezer coil iced up	Check defrost system operation & correct fault condition
	3. Plugged liquid line filter drier	3. Replace filter drier
	Plugged suction filter	Replace suction filter
	5. Expansion valve starving coil	5. Check expansion valve superheat setting on
		control board; check expansion valve screen
Loss of oil or loss of oil	1. Insufficient oil in the system	1. Add oil until sight-glass is 1/2 full
pressure	Compressor short cycling	Check low pressure control settings
	Excessive liquid refrigerant in compressor crankcase	<ol><li>Check crankcase heater; check expansion valve superheat setting on control board; check for internal rupture of heat exchanger</li></ol>
	4. Worn bearings	4. Replace compressor
Freezer coil icing	1. Insufficient refrigerant	Check system for leaks; repair leaks & add refrigerant.
	<ol><li>Wrong defrost end temp setting</li></ol>	<ol><li>Check unit cooler instructions. Raise setting.</li></ol>
	Wrong defrost fail-safe setting	<ol><li>Check unit cooler instructions. Raise setting.</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Not enough defrost for application</li></ol>	4. Check for subcooled liquid, incorrect nozzle
	<ol><li>Coil not feeding properly</li></ol>	selection, insulate liquid line, restricted coil
	<ol><li>System undersized</li></ol>	<ol><li>Do heat load &amp; check sizing</li></ol>

AIR DEFROST CONTROLLER



#### ELECTRIC DEFROST CONTROLLER



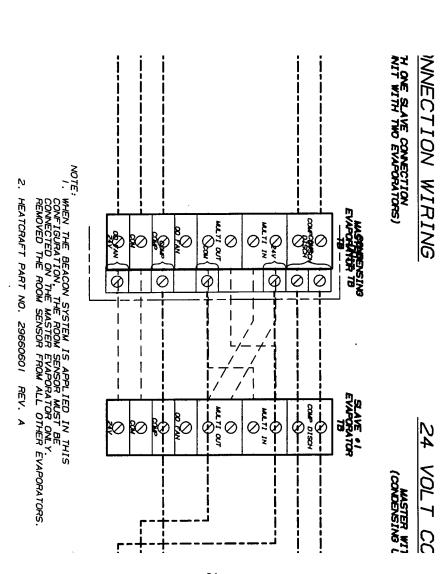
89905001 REV. A

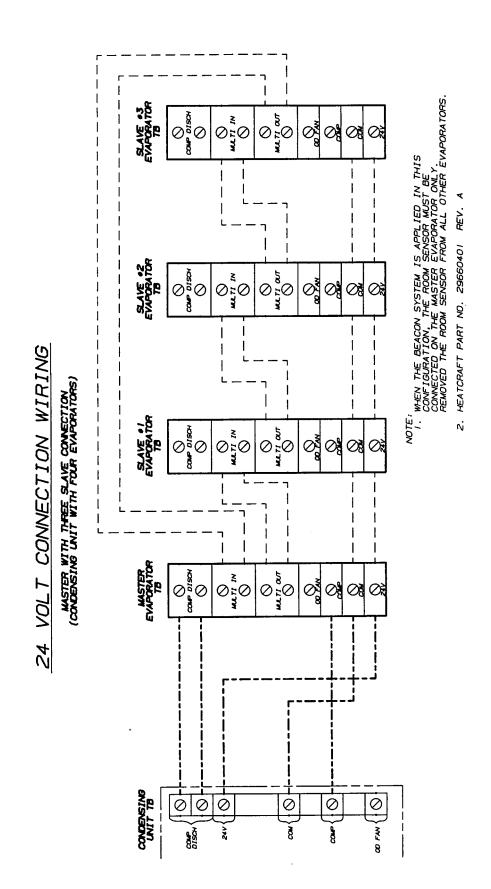
HEATCRAFT PART NO. 29660501 REV. A

EVAPORATOR TB COMP DISCH **%** 0 Ø CONDENSING UNIT TB Ø 0 Ø Ø Ø Ø DISCH

24 VOLT CONNECTION WIRING (CONDENSING UNIT WITH ONE EVAPORATOR)

23



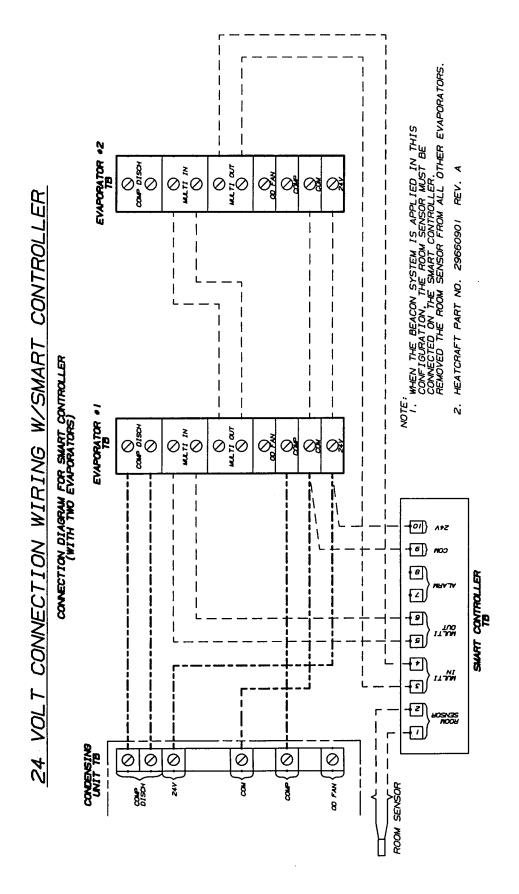


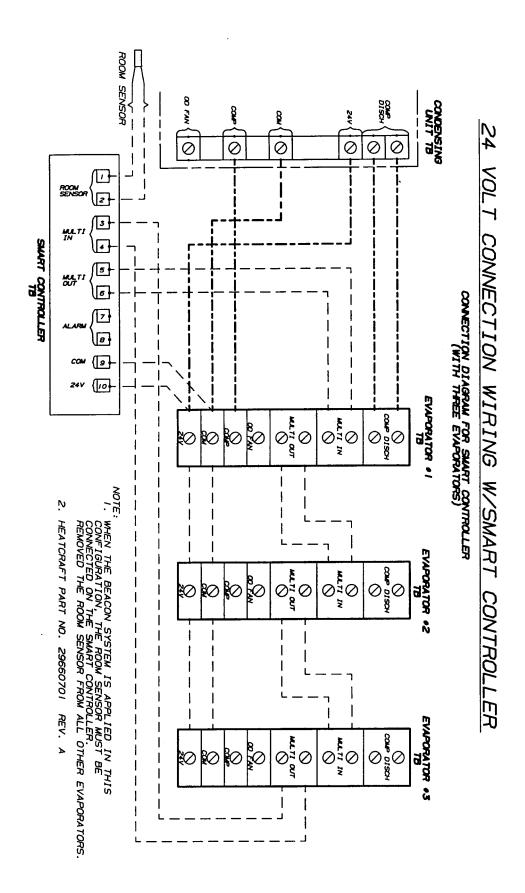
25

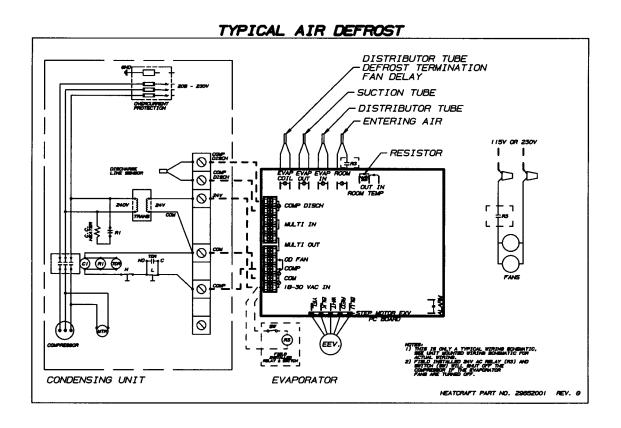
00 FAN CONDENSING UNIT TB  $\widehat{\phi}$ <del>\*</del>0 Ô Ø ROOM SENSOR Øg Øg Øg Osto Sign SMART CONTROLLER **S** 100 QU 40) 24V

24 VOLT CONNECTION WIRING W/SMART CONTROLLER CONNECTION DIAGRAM FOR SMART CONTROLLER (WITH ONE EVAPORATOR)

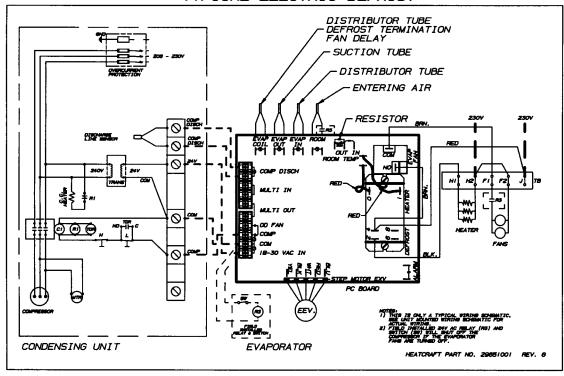
HEATCRAFT PART NO. 29660801 REV. A

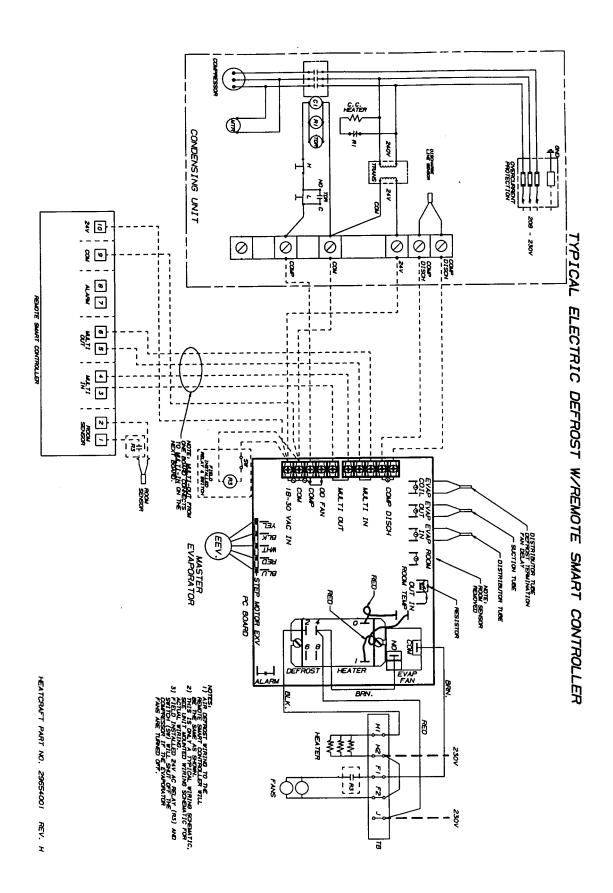


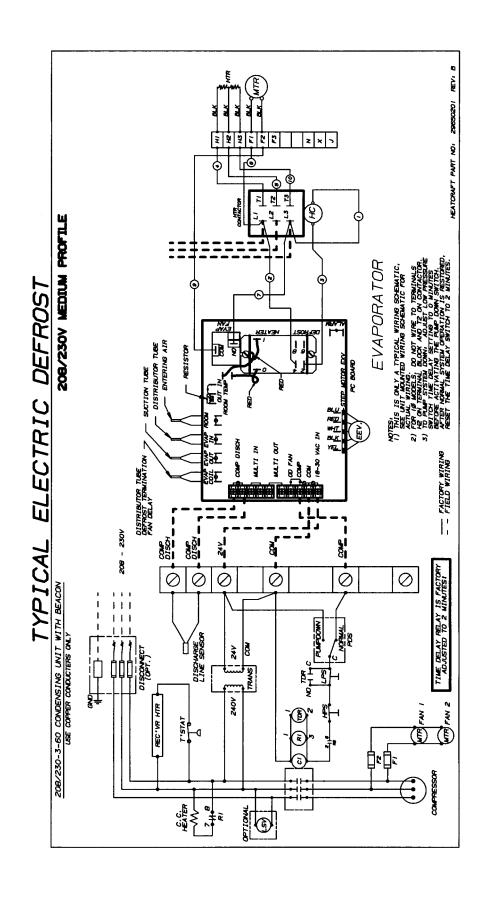


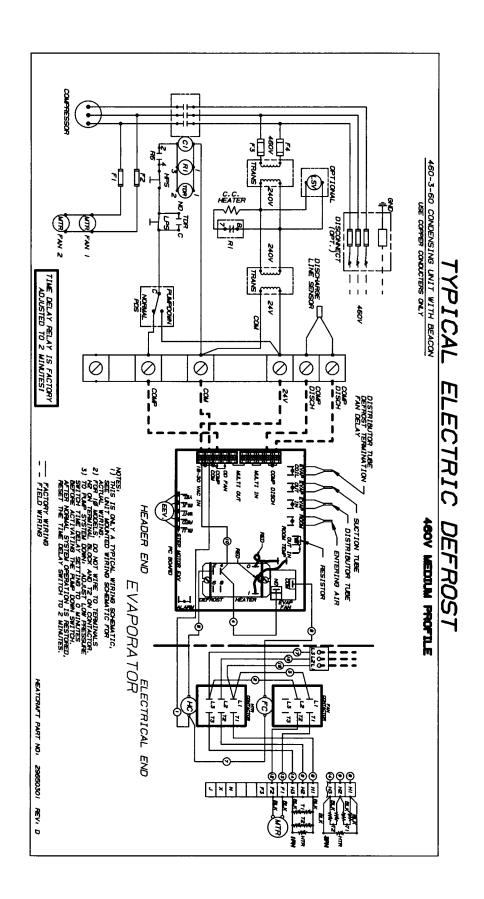


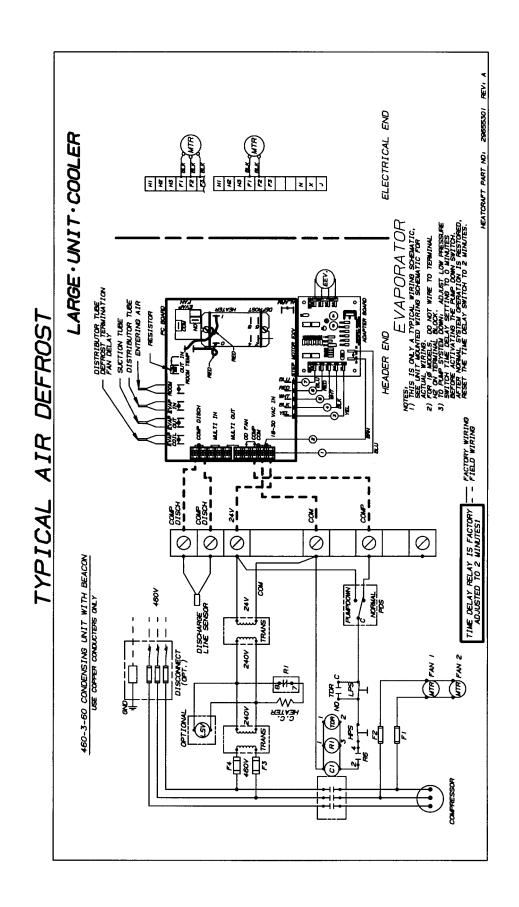
#### TYPICAL ELECTRIC DEFROST

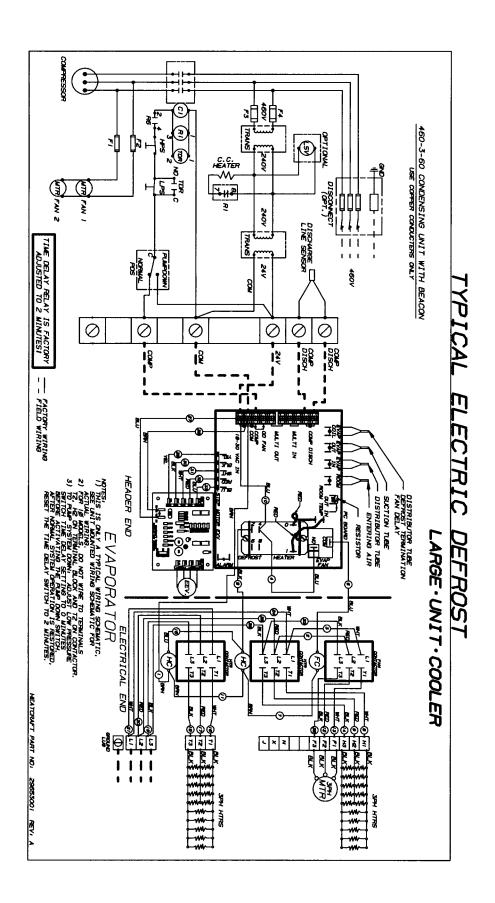












# BEACON CONTROLLER Notes



Visit our web site at www.heatcraftrpd.com for Technical Literature Online.

Since product improvement is a continuing effort at Heatcraft, we reserve the right to make changes in specifications without notice.